

Alleged Traitors Committed for Trial

Todor Mihail, Vasile Sperwezan, John Halton and George Margerison, had a hearing before Magistrate Fraser this morning, and were committed for trial before the Judge at Welland. They are charged with violating the law against assisting the enemy by sending money. Mihail was arrested by J. Donohue of the immigration department and the others by the provincial police. All are residents of Thorold. Mr. Harry McComb appeared for the four men and Mr. Cowper for the crown.

Only formal evidence was taken. Mr. Hubert A. Hunt of the immigration department produced the documents and receipts found on Mihail when he was taken. The receipts were for over \$500, to be sent by an agent in Buffalo. There was a large number of their compatriots present in court to hear the trial.

Chief Mains of the provincial police gave evidence of having taken a statement from Mihail which implicated the others. They were taken back to Welland and Mr. McComb applied for bail in their behalf, but with what success could not be learned.